(c) As per the available information, following are the prices for various strengths :—

Strength	Price (Rs)
one g. .	194.98
500 mg. .	**97.64**
250 mg. .	48.95

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Review of Medical Education and Services

1320. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the medical education in the country to know the extent to which the medical colleges are equipped and the syllabi is up-todate keeping pace with the advancement in medical science the worldover;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to constitute a commission for medical education and medical services in the country;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative whether Government would consider such a proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRYOF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (e) The Medical Council of India which is statutorily charged with the responsibility of maintaining the standard of medical education in the country, has been reviewing and revising the Undergraduate and Postgraduate curriculum from time to time to meet the needs of the country, as well as for keeping pace with the advancement in medical sciences the worldover. At present a review has been undertaken by the Council, both of Undergraduate and Postgraduate curriculum. The Medical Education Review Committee whose report was placed before the Parliament on the 2nd May, 1986, had made a recommendation for the establishment of an autonomous Medical and Health Education Commission, which would te responsible for consideration, planning and implementation of various medical and health education programmes in all branches of health sciences, planning for the development of health manpower allocation of funds and disbursement ot grants to medical and health institutions etc.

Recovery of arrears towards DPEA

1321. SHRI S. MADHAVAN-Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to recover arrears towards the Drug Price Equalisation Accounts;

(b) what are the names of the companies from which such claims are pending;

(c) what are the total amounts to be realised from those companies; and

(d) what are the reasons for delay in realising these arrears?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) A statement giving the details is enclosed *(See* below).

(d) Representations by some companies, court interventions and non-furnishing of certain details by some companies etc. are the major reasons for delay in re covery. The process of recovery is, however, in progress in accordance with due process of law in aH those cases where liabilities have been assessed.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Tentative amount calculated fur the period ending 31-12-83 after review (Rs. in lakhs)
	(a) *Supreme Court case*	
		536.91
		2491.05
3	M/s. John Wyeth India Ltd. and	173.02
	M/s. Geoffrey Manners Ltd.	128.37
		10.19
5	Franco Indian Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and M/s. Griffon Ltd.	14.02
6	M/s. Pfizer Ltd	87.61
		11.61
		205.36
9	Tamilnadu Dadha Pharmaceuticals	37.97

(b) *Details of tentative amounts assessed and recoverable under Para* 7(2) *of DPCO,* 1979

Sl. No.	Name of ths Company	Period involved	Tentative amount asscsed (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4
	RIFAMPICIN		
1	Biochem Pharmaceuticals . . .	3/79 to 3/84	34.28
2	Lyka Labs	4/79 to 3/84	57.57
3	Astra IDL Ltd	82-83 to 5/84	24.11
4	Micro Labs.	79-80 to 82-83	2.24
5	Themis Chemicals Ltd	82-83 to 83-84	36.31
6	Alembic Chem. Labs.....	81-82 *to* 83-84	38.73
7	Bombay Drug House	80-81 to 83-84	1.73

1	2	3	4
8	Pharmed Pvt. Ltd	. 79-80 to 83-84	66.01
9	Dolphin Labs.	. 1979 to 1983	18.11
10	Albert David Ltd	. 11/81 to 9/83	3.91
11	pharma & Chem. Ind.	. 80-81 to 82-83	87.99
12	Cadila Labs. P. Ltd. .	. 79-80 to 83-84	76.52
13	San bhai Chemicals	. 82-83 to 83-84	4.14
14	Lupin Labs.	. 8/80 to 3/84	215.89
15	Ranbaxy Labs.	. 4/79 to 6/84	36-23
1	Wallace Pharmaceuticals	. 4/82 to 2/84	2.82:
17	Ethico Drug & Chem. Mfg. Co. .	. 5/82 to 3/84	140.98
18	M/s. indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	. 12/80 to 1/86	2.18
19	M/s. Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. .	. 81-82 to 83-84	36.66
			886.41
	DYPYRIDAMOL		
1	German Remedies	. 4/79 to 7/84	59.95
	GENTAMYCIN		
1	Fulford 1. Ltd.	. 79-80 to 2/84	194.62
2	Biochem Pharma Ltd.	. 79-80 to 3/84	33.88
3	Lyka Labs. Ltd.....	. 7/79 to 3/84	17.47
4	Nicholas Labs, ...	. 73-80 to 3/84	53.03
			299.00
	SALBUTAMOL		
1	Khandelwal Ltd	. 79-80 to 81-82	0.15
2	Biddle Sawyer P. Ltd. . . .	. 4/79 to 3/83	142.74
			142.89
	CLOFAZAMINE		
1	S.G. Pharmaceuticals . . .	. 4/79 to 3/84	5.01
	AMPICILLIN & AMOXYCILLIN		
1	Biochem Pharma Ltd.	. 79/80 to 83-84	11.80
	OXYPHENYLBUTAZONE		
			9 49

	METRONIDAZOLE		
1	Boots Co. Ltd.	79/80 to 25-8-87	62.17
2	Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd	79/80 to 83-84	7.82
		79-80 to 83-84	5.5
4	Khandelwal Labs.....	79-80 to 3/84	1.34
5	M/s. IDPL	79-80 to 3/84	20.33
			77
	SULFAMETHOXAZOLE		
1	M/s. Burroughs Wellcome .	1979-80 to Feb. 84	441.27
	TRIMETHOPRIM		
1	M/s. German Remedies	. 2/82 to 5/86	8.25
	FLUCINOLONE ACETAMIDE		
1	M/s. Lyka Labs	1979-80 to 25th August, 1987	678.73
	(c) *Amounts recovered in High Court cases*		
1	Sarabhai M. Chemicals . . .		6635.00
2	Giaxo		
	(d) *Amounts due against overcharging*		
1	M/s. Warner Hindustan Ltd. (NbW Parke Davis)		106.36